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Time Card at Decatur

GOING NORTH

Passenger	[illegible] A M	Sundays excepted
Stock Express	[illegible] A M	
Freight	[illegible] P M	
Accommodation	[illegible]	

GOING SOUTH

Freight	8 01 A M	Sundays excepted
Accommodation	10 45 A M	
Freight	4 1 P M	
Passenger	7 15 P M	

All trains daily except Sundays except train going north at 3 00 P M

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ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

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On and after Monday [illegible] trains will arrive and leave as follows

GOING EAST

No 1	Arrives at	10 20 a m
" 1	Leaves at	10 20 a m
"	Through freight leaves at	2 45 a m
" 7	Local	6 20 a m

GOING WEST.

No 2	Arrives at	12 48 p m
" 2	Leaves at	1 30 p m
" [illegible]	Arrives at	2 15 a m
" [illegible]	Leaves at	2 50 a m

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati New York and Philadelphia

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I. B. & W ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No 2	No 1	No 6
I B & W R R			
Lv Decatur			2 00 p m
Ar Monticello			4 10
Lv Champaign	6 20 a m	1 35 p m	11 15 "
Danville	8 0[illegible] "	3 25 "	12 30 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 [illegible] "	5 "	4 15 "
" Cincinnati	1 2 p m	11 30 "	9 00 "
I, W & W R R			
Lv Decatur	11 30 p m	12 20 p m	
" Tolono	12 42 a m	1 16 p m	
Ar Danville	1 8 a m	3 15 "	
Ar Indianapolis	6 30 a m	6 35 "	1 20 a m
Lv Indianapolis	7 00 a m	6 45 "	9 00 a m
Ar Cincinnati	11 15 a m	11 30 "	10 0 "
Dayton	11 p m	11 50 "	11 [illegible] "
Columbus	11 30 "		2 15 p m
Zanesville	6 35 a m		5 0 "
Wheeling	9 3 0 "		7 1 a m
Washington	8 07 p m	9 [illegible] p m	8 55 "
Baltimore	1 5 "	10 50 "	7 00 p m
Pittsburg	6 1 a m	12 15 "	3 15 a m
Harrisburg	2 [illegible] p m	11 05 "	7 30 p m
Philadelphia	[illegible]	3 10 a m	10 2[illegible] "
New York	3 15 "	6 50 "	12 10 "
Crestline		1 20 "	3 10 "
Cleveland		7 0[illegible] "	9 15 "
Buffalo		1 15 p m	9 15 "
Boston	7 00 a m	10 0 a m	1 30 "
Louisville	1 10 p m	11 50 p m	8 15 a m
" Nashville		7 10 a m	6 15 p m

Train No 2 via I, W & W Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No 2 from Champaign and Indianapolis to Cincinnati

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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST

No 1 Through Express		3 10 a m
" 3 Fast Express		10 15 a m
" 5 Accommodation		2 00 p m

GOING EAST

No 2 Lightning Express		11 30 p m
" 4 Atlantic		12 20 p m
" 6 Accommodation		4 50 p m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going east	9 15 a m	9 25 p m
Going west	2 25 p m	9 30 p m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART

No 71 Express	7 0 a m
" 73 Mail	2 0[illegible] p m

ARRIVE

No 72 Express	11 1[illegible] p m
" 74 Mail	9 50 a m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART

No 11 Through Express	3 15 a m
" 13 Fast Express	10 05 a m
" 45 Accommodation	5 15 a m

ARRIVE

No 12 Lightning Express	11 1[illegible] p m
" 14 Atlantic	11 [illegible] a m
" 16 Accommodation	1 0 p m

R ANDREWS Gen l Sup't Toledo
W L MALCOLM Gen l Passenger and Ticket Agent Toledo
K HARWOOD Ticket Agent Decatur

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY NOV 2[illegible] 1875 trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily except Sunday as follows

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS

No 1—Freight leaves Decatur	7 50 a m
No 3—Passenger	1 15 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS

No 2 Passenger arrives at Decatur	11 15 a m
No 4 Freight	[illegible] p m

H C MOORE
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For West and St Louis, on T, W & W	9 30 A M
" South on Ill. Cent.	9 30 A M
" Terre Haute, on Ill M. R R	9 30 A M
" East and Chicago, on T W & W	11 30 A M
" East, on Ind & Ill Cent R R	1 00 P M
" Pekin, on T, W & W R R	1 00 P M
" Peoria, on Ill M. R R	1 00 P M
" Monticello and Champaign, on I B & W	1 00
" Chicago, St Louis & Lafayette	7 30 "
" North & East of Lafayette	7 30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon	7 30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis,	5 30 A M.
" Peoria and Pekin,	5 30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon,	5 30 "
" East and Chicago,	10 15 "
" Pekin, on T, W & W	10,15 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on I B & W	11 30 "
" Peoria, via I M R R	11 30 "
" East, on I & I C. R R	11 30 "
" West and St. Louis, on T, W & W	12 15 P M.
" Terre Haute on I, M. R. R	1,30 "
" North, on Illinois Central	8 00 "

R P LYTLE, Postmaster

Decatur Ill, Nov. 21, 1875.

A CHICAGO DRUMMER.

His Painful Experience in Missouri.

The New York *Mercury* is responsible for the following story of rural Missouri life

"Run, gals, and shuck yerselves in a hurry, the stranger's comin' in Missouri Ann, you jest git inter them Sunday duds o' your'n quicker'n shooting, or ye'll hear from me, your mother."

That was what Mrs Martingale of Nodaway county, Missouri, told her daughters, when she saw a well dressed man ride up to her hitching rail and alight from his horse.

"Come right in, stranger. Take a cheer and sit down. Fine weather now for a'most anything. Shed yer great coat, stranger, and come clus to the fire and git warm. The gals is gone to shuck therselves, but they won't be more'n a minit about it"

He was a Chicago drummer, and he had lost his way. Prudent mothers in Nodaway county don't encourage the attentions of Chicago drummers to their daughters, because they say those gentlemen from Chicago are "no account men"

He was a married man at home, but he didn't go around introducing himself everywhere as the happy father of the six smartest boys in the State of Illinois, nor he didn't carry a pocketful of his wife's photographs to distribute in every town on his road. He sold drugs and druggists sundries on commission, and he was ready to bet his bottom dollar that he sold more quinine, calomel and Godfrey's cordial in one month than any man traveling out of Chicago.

He didn't feel bad about it when Mis Martingale slung her kettle on the fire and set the coffee mill to grinding for him. On the contrary he encouraged her endeavors by saying that he never knew a woman with a head shaped like her's who couldn't just knock the spots off everything when she tried her hand at frying spare ribs or making coffee. She tried to disparage her cooking by saying that shotes this year didn't pan out according to expectation, then the weather had been so warm that it was mighty hard work to keep spare ribs and joles from spoiling.

He required no second invitation to sit up and help himself to her hot cookery, and wasn't bothered with looking over a bill of fare to see what he wanted. He made a square meal of it before she had time to ask where he was from, or whether he was married or single. The daughters appeared in their pretiest just when he was moving back from the table.

"Stranger, this is my darter, Missouri Ann, that one is Florida Jane, and tother one is Saidee Maria. They're just about as peert gals as there is in Nodaway. They're all uv em willin' to spark. Now gals, sit down and talk to the stranger."

And the old lady busied herself in clearing off the table, when suddenly she happened to think that she had not yet learned where he was from or what his calling was—two important things for a prudent mother to know

"I reckon you're from Omaha or the Bluffs, mister?"

"No, I hail from further east"

"You're from over the river in Nebrasky, anyhow?"

"No, I live in Chicago"

"Shecago! Gals shuck back again into your old duds. He aint worth a lead nickel. Ain't yer lookin' for a pardner, mister?"

"No, I don't want to marry"

"Then you jist git mighty sudden. We ain't no green gooseberries—me an my gals. We don't want no man comin' round yer that ain't lookin after pardners, so now you git Florida Jane you call them dogs"

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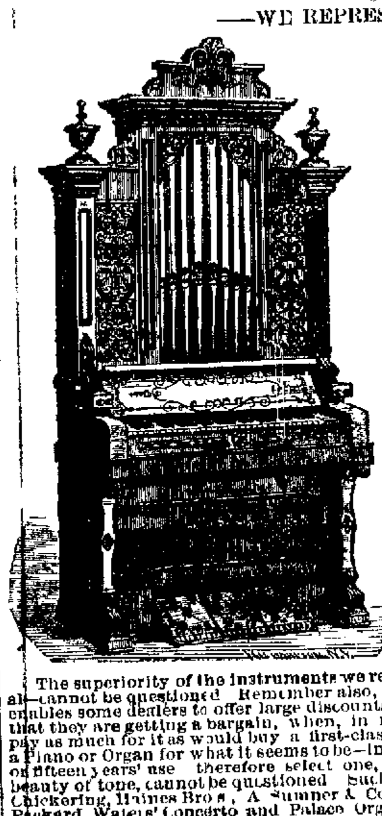

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For particulars inquire of me on the place

J G. BARNES.

Harristown Dec 23 1875—w3m*

Administrators' Notice

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the undersigned Administrators of the estate of Lor [illegible] deceased late of Macon county Illinois will attend before the County Court of said county in the city of Decatur on Monday the 20th day of March A. D 1876 for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased when and where all persons holding claims against said estate are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment

NOAH JACOBS
THOS W PARKER
Administrators

Decatur, Ill Jan. 20 1876—w6w

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June 1, 1875—dawtf.

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April 13, 1873-dwtf.

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

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June 18, 1873—d3mos*

St. Nicholas Hotel,

N. LAUX & BRO., PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois *Bus to and from the cars.* aug1-tf

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office — Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

Dec 13, 1873-d&wtf.

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [June19,'74-tf.

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [illegible]-daw t

R. B. GRUELLE,

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May 20, 1875--d&wtf

B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

OFFICE—South east cor. of the old square, in the office formerly occupied by S. G. Malone Esq, over W. C. Armstrong's drug store [June 1 d&wly

W C JOHNS,

Attorney at Law,

Decatur, Illinois

OFFICE—Over Abel & Locke's carpet store East Main Street. [Apr 1 d[illegible]

DR. P. B. SPARKS,

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN.

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OFFICE—Over the new Post Office. Residence—No 11 North Main street.

April 21, 1874—d6m*

H. J. ODOR E. P. ELDRIDGE

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [July 1, 1874-dly

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August 3, 1875—dtf

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March 17 1870-yl

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Nov 16, 1875—dtf

MASTER'S SALE.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court

In the matter of Nathan A Carr vs August Hohenstreit, et al, on bill to foreclose mortgage

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term A D 1875, I, John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday, the 18th day of March, A D 1876,

between the hours of nine o clock a m and sunset of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash at the west door of the Court House in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to wit 15 acres off of the south end of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 26, also 15 acres off of the south side of the north half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of same section also five acres off of the north side of the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of same section, all of said lands being in township fifteen (15) north, range one (1) east of the 3d principal meridian, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon County, Ills
Decatur, Feb 17th A D 1876—d30d

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The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Friday Evening, Feb. 25.

ENDLESS have been the jokes about milkmen and their diluted commodity in which they are supposed to deal, but the joke stops short when one takes into consideration how much of comfort and convenience, not to say of health, to the dwellers in cities, stands connected with the milkman's trade. A very striking example of the impositions that may be practiced by them in large cities occurred in New York last week. Seventeen milkmen were before the court for selling adulterated milk. The result of tests by the lactometer and of analyses by Prof. Waller, of the New York College, both agreed in showing that the indicted parties had almost uniformally practiced adulteration to the extent of from 22 to 25 per cent. of the quantity sold. The whole batch were fined, and one, who added a touch of perjury to his offense, was given an additional punishment of a month in the penitentiary.

DOWNCAST.—Farmer Jack is "down in the depths" to-day. He hoped to be able to announce the conviction of Babcock, and thus be afforded an opportunity of charging complicity with the whisky frauds upon the President, and he had fondly expected his cup of joy to run over on that account. But "the best laid plans of mice" and honest farmers often fail to pan out, and our Prairie street cotemporary has heard of Babcock's acquittal with dismay. He is not happy; he got his big laugh ready in vain, and that pre-eminent virtue of his which gloats over the evidences of man's sinfulness has had a severe set back. We are sorry for the Farmer, but disappointments are the frequent lot of Democracy just now, as they have been for fifteen years past, and he ought to be accustomed to them by this time.

PROFANE BUT TRUE.—Gen. M. M. Bane, of Quincy, in his speech at Chicago on Tuesday night, made this pithy remark:

It is said by the rebels that we are a praying party, a God-loving party. Sometimes while we are praying they get a march on us, and carry a district over our heads. But I tell you when we get done praying, we will get up off our knees and lick them like hell.

A TELEGRAM from Paris, Ill., under date of the 23d, says:

The event of the season was the marriage of Owen S. Jones, a wealthy real estate dealer, to Miss Dollie, doctor of John Tenbrook, one of our oldest citizens, to-night. Guests were present from Danville, Mattoon, and other neighboring cities. The presents were numerous and costly. The couple took their departure on to night's train for a three month's sojourn in Florida. The ceremonies were performed by Rev. Sanderson, of Janesville, Wis.

Members of the confederate caucus committee of the House are reported to be still terribly torn up in mind in regard to the financial question. The exigencies of the party in the west will not permit them to entertain anything looking in good faith toward positive and prompt resumption, and they dare not follow the lead of the ragamuffins, for fear of disaster in New York, which they must carry or surrender all hopes of success in the coming campaign. The committee are reported to have persuaded themselves that the present resumption act must be repealed; but to find a feasible and acceptable substitute is apparently beyond their capacity. Somebody should preach to these bunglers the merits of that sovereign rule in politics, "Let well-enough alone."—*Chicago Times.*

A special dated Feb. 23d, from Carlinville, Ill., to the Chicago *Times*, says: Mr. E. A. Snively, editor of the *Enquirer*, of this city was married, this evening, to Miss Kate M. Dubois, daughter of A. McKim Dubois, the leading banker of this city. Many valuable presents were received.

THE New York *Star* relates that, "four reporters endeavored to get at the harmless proceedings of the secret session at Plymouth Church. One, disguised as a policeman, was found in the closet. One was caught on his belly in the Sunday school room. All four were snaked out, and badly 'demoralized.'"

MRS. CHRISTIANCY frequently remarks to the Senator that he looks quite young. At first this was rather pleasant, but the old gentleman begins to think it ought to be a recognized fact instead of a bit of special information, and has already strongly intimated as much.—*Rochester Democrat.*

SOMEBODY mentioned the bridge, and then the Confederates with perfect unanimity decided to hold their national convention in the vicinity of St. Louis. If there is any better place than a bridge for holding a Confederate convention, it is a worm fence.—*Chicago Times.*

WINSLOW'S ANCESTORS.

Des Moines Correspondence of St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

This is not a Hawkeye happening, but is a news item. E. D. Winslow, the astute Bostonian, comes fairly by his rascally traits. The whole family were counterfeiters and forgers. When a lad, I, your correspondent, resided at Barre, Mass., about sixteen miles north of Worcester. At that time Thomas Winslow lived there, and frequently stopped with him his brothers, Edward and Mark. Their ostensible business was trading in cattle and in other ways. They were keen and cautious, and were generally suspected of shoving the queer. At one time a New Hampshire bank discovered that counterfeits of its notes were afloat, and so perfect was the imitation that detection was for some time baffled. It was finally determined by a small black dot on the face of the genuine plate. The counterfeit was traced to Thomas Winslow, who had made a deposit of a batch of these counterfeit notes. He was arrested and his house searched. In the cellar stone wall were found numerous pigeon holes fronted with loose stones. In these holes were tin boxes filled with counterfeit bank notes. There was an unmarried sister, a very intelligent sister, a very intelligent woman, who signed all the notes, and who was probably the most expert imitator of signatures who ever attempted the act in this country. Her counterfeits defied detection. By some means, she escaped capture with her brothers, and left the country, lead a dissolute life, and finally dying somewhere in the southern states. The whole family were disreputable, spending a good share of their lives in prison for counterfeiting and forgery. E. D. Winslow is evidently a chip of the old block.

A WEDDING AND A FUNERAL.

The *Transcript* has already mentioned the death of county judge Piersol, of Fulton county, which occurred last week, the funeral being attended on Sunday. There was a large number of friends and acquaintances present, and previous to the funeral, a marriage was celebrated. It appears, so says the Galesburg *Register*, that Miss Sadie Piersol, a niece of the deceased judge, has been for some time engaged to a Dr. Woods, of Piatt county, and expected to be married at an early day. The judge cordially approved the match, and was anxious that the marriage should occur before his death, but circumstances prevented. Under these circumstances the young people thought it not unfitting that their vows should be pledged at the head of the coffin and before the remains of their relative had been committed to the ground. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. McGill, who afterwards led the funeral services.—*Peoria Transcript.*

GRANT AND "UNCLE JESSE."

The return of Hon. Jesse K. Dubois, of Illinois, to the Republican party, reminded the Dubuque *Times* of the following anecdote of "Uncle Jesse" and President Grant: "Mr. Dubois was an intimate friend of Lincoln, and enjoyed a familiar acquaintance with Grant. He had been Secretary of State, and filled a number of offices in such a manner as to convince every one that he was an honest and capable man. When Grant was elected President, Dubois went to Washington and modestly requested that he should be appointed Secretary of the Treasury. Grant's reply was characteristic. He said: "Uncle Jesse, I think you would make a good President—much better than I will; but I don't think you would make a good Secretary of the Treasury." Dubois went home, and in due time blossomed into a Liberal, taking a leading part in the campaign of 1872." Whether Uncle Jesse had concluded that Grant was right, or whether he expects to apply for a position under the next administration are questions too hard to answer, but it is certain that he and numerous other Liberals of 1872 are now back again in the Republican ranks, and propose to stay there.

CUT OFF HIS OWN HEAD.—An ingenious Frenchman living in London has accomplished with great success the very difficult feat of cutting off his own head. His name was Francis Auguste Chore. He was 38 years old, and he lived in apartments in New Cross Road. Having become tired of life, he made for himself a little guillotine in one of his own rooms. It consisted of two wooden up-rights and a large double handled knife, to the upper part of which he bound two heavy stones to give it weight enough, when, all being ready, he placed the machine on his table, put a basket below to catch his head, laid down on the table with his face upward, elevated the knife by the means of a pully, the cord of which he held in his hand, and then let it slide. It fell on his throat, sliced the head off as clean as possible, and all was over.

James Gordon Bennett, on the authority of the New York *Sun*, has been twice engaged, but now he is "regularly engaged" to Miss May, of Baltimore, who is described as tall, slender, with brilliant black eyes and a pure complexion. She is just nineteen. The ladies to whom Mr. Bennett was previously engaged, (but not regularly) are said to have been a Cuban society belle, and the daughter of an ex-New York governor. Mr. Bennett recently ordered for his *fiancee* an elegant jewel case filled with the most valuable jewels, from a tiara to finger rings and ear-rings. The wedding will take place the third week in April.

AUGUSTA, ME., Feb. 23.—The governor has signed the act to abolish capital punishment.

INDIANA AND THE CURRENCY.

The platform adopted by the Republicans of Indiana, at the State Convention, on Tuesday, is an unusually long and able document, prepared, it is said, by Hon. R. W. Thompson, who has written the resolutions of every Indiana State convention since 1868. The following are its sections regarding the currency and specie resumption:

We believe that it is the duty of the government in furnishing national currency so to regulate it as to provide for its ultimate redemption in gold and silver; that any attempt to hasten this period more rapidly than it shall be brought about by the laws of trade and commerce is inexpedient. Therefore, in our opinion, so much of the so called resumption act as fixes the time for the resumption of specie payments should be repealed, and after such repeal the currency should remain undisturbed, neither contracted or expanded, we being assured that the financial condition of the country when relieved from interference will be speedily and permanently cured by the operation of the natural laws of trade and by preserving the course of policy which the Republican party has constantly maintained of steadily looking to an ultimate resumption of specie payment.

The greenback currency was treated by the Republican party as a matter of absolute necessity to carry the government successfully through the war of the rebellion, and save the life of the nation. It met the fierce opposition of the Democratic party on the declared ground that it was unconstitutional, and would prove worthless; and if this opposition had been successful would have resulted in the independence of the Southern Confederacy. If the Democratic party was sincere in their opposition, one of its objects in now seeking to obtain possession of the government must be to destroy the currency along with that furnished by the national banks, so that the country may be compelled to return to the system of local and irresponsible banking which existed under the administration of Mr. Buchanan. Therefore, as it is necessary that this currency shall be maintained in order to save the country from the most ruinous system of local and irresponsible banking, and from consequent financial embarrassments, its best interests require that it shall be left in the hands of its friends, and not be turned over to its enemies.

ANOTHER RHYME.

DECATUR, ILL., Feb. 25, 1876.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—In yesterday's paper you have copied what you suppose the only rhyme to the word month; in that you are mistaken. Years ago I saw, as nearly as I can remember, the following:

A little school girl was in the habit of rhyming. Her friends, wishing to break up this unpleasant habit, gave her the word month to end all her sentences with, this was not so difficult, as she always lisped. She gave this answer:
"You want something to sound like month
I'll not say't 'gain, I've said it wonth."

DAVIS' NURSERIES.

Has now ready for spring delivery 200,000 Apple Trees, 10,000 Evergreens, 20,000 Shade Trees; also, hundreds of Cherry, Pear, Peach and Plum Trees, Grape Roots, &c. Order at once. Anything in the nursery line—will set and insure this spring, if wanted. Prices and catalogues on application to

H. W. DAVIS,
Box 141, Decatur, Ill.

PURE BRED FOWLS.

I have also for sale at my Nurseries, 200 to 300 Pure Bred Fowls, raised this year, of the following breeds: Buff Cochin, Black Cochin, Partridge Cochin, Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks and Houdans.

Also, the best WATER ELEVATOR known; draws with two buckets. Throw out your pumps and draw off the surface water and preserve your health. Prices and description on application to

H. W. DAVIS,
Feb. 15-dawtfms Decatur, Ill.

Fresh Baltimore Oysters, at
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Legal Blanks.—The REPUBLICAN office has now on hand a supply of chatte mortgages, and an assortment of other legal blanks.

Everything at the 49 Cent Store.
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Sylvester Brothers, Staple and Fancy Grocers, 49 North Water street. [24-dtf

The Expense of conducting Linn & Scruggs' business requires a smaller per centage on amount of sales than any dry goods house in the United States.
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Store-room for Rent on Prairie st., in Miller's block. Enquire at
[illegible] CLOSE & GRISWOLD'S.

Decatur Literary Society.—The public will bear in mind that the Decatur Literary Society meets on Friday night, at Macon Hall, instead of in court house block. All are invited. The exercises will be quite interesting. Go and encourage the society. td

To Mechanics and Workingmen Generally.

500 pairs jeans pants, in all colors and grades, of the most substantial materials, and guaranteed to fit, at astonishingly low figures, just received at B. STINE'S clothing house. [dec 10-dtf

Ashby, in opera block, will exchange cornices, window shades, and upholstering work of all kinds, for old furniture, stoves, etc. feb 8-dtf

TELEGRAPHIC.

BABCOCK'S TRIUMPH.

How the Verdict Was Received in St. Louis.

No Truth in Those Cabinet Rumors.

END OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL.

BEECHER'S SPEECH.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

ST. LOUIS, February 24.—Judge Dillon began his charge to the jury in the Babcock case, at 11:30 this morning. The instructions was very long.

Judge Dillon finished reading his charge and the jury retired a few minutes past one.

At 3:25 the jury in the Babcock case sent word that they had found a verdict and were ushered into court. The foreman handed the verdict to the clerk, who read it as follows: "We, the jury, find the defendant not guilty." Some demonstration in favor of the defendant was made, but quickly stopped. There was a general hand shaking, however, and General Babcock crossed over to the jury and most heartily and feelingly shook the hands of each juryman, and thanked them kindly for their verdict. The General and his friends then left the court, and started for their hotel. On reaching the street the party was heartily cheered by the crowd in front of the Custom house. There seemed to be a universal gratification at the result of the trial.

After the verdict in the Babcock case was rendered this afternoon, Judge Dillon announced that the special term of the Circuit Court convened to hear these cases, would be adjourned till Saturday morning.

Ever since General Babcock's discharge by the court, his hotel has been crowded with the most prominent citizens of the city, to extend their congratulations on the result of the trial. About 9 o'clock this evening officers at the arsenal accompanied by the band, gave the General a serenade. Col. Hatch made a brief speech in which he congratulated Babcock, and said the verdict was but another evidence of the closing of the gap between the north and south and the restoration of peace and fraternal feelings, and called on the band to play Dixie, which was done. Gen. Babcock was then called for, and responded in about the following words:

Gentlemen of St. Louis, I thank you for all your expressions of kindness towards me. My health is too feeble for me to make a speech to you tonight, even if I could do so under other circumstances. I must thank you all most deeply.

He then introduced Mr. Storrs, who made a few remarks.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A prominent member of the cabinet authorizes the assertion that all published reports of a serious disagreement between the president and any member of the cabinet are absolutely devoid of foundation. In fact, it is stated on the same authority that there has never been, either of recent date or at any time within many months, the occurrence of any event in the cabinet sessions which could by any possible means be construed into an indication of bad feeling or premonition of rupture. These statements have been superinduced by many declarations to the effect that the secretary of the treasury will shortly retire from his pesent position, and furthermore, that the acquittal of Babcock would be a sure promotion of such action on the part of Bristow. There is direct authority for the contradiction of this impression, and the cabinet officers say that the result of the trial can have no effect whatever in disturbing the harmony of the cabinet.

On the reception of telegrams this afternoon, announcing the acquittal of Gen. Babcock, President Grant, through his son Col. Grant, immediately tendered to Mrs. Babcock his sincere congratulations.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The Advisory council this morning discussed the report of the committee appointed to frame the final report of the council. The conclusions on the first five questions are all in favor of the action of Plymouth Church.

Rev. Lyman Abbott, chairman of the business committee, reported adversely on the resolution offered by Dr. Bell that the council declare Beecher innocent of the charges preferred against him. Report adopted.

Dr. Bell explained that he only desired for the community to know the feeling of the council as to Beecher's innocence. Dr Bell admitted that he had given them to the press, and he believed he had acted with discrimination.

The night session commenced at 8 o'clock, with a crowded house. All of Mr. Beecher's family were at church, and all the noteworthy people of the congregation.

At the conclusion of the reading of the committee's reports remarks were made by Drs. Bacon and Sturtevant.

"Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was then sung by the choir and congregation, after which Mr. Beecher ascended the platform and spoke at great length of the suffering he had endured. Yet if it pleased God to have him go on he was ready and willing to go on for another five years. "I condone all things, Christ strengthening me." At sometime he would probably be able to defend himself. He was the only child of a noble father and of a noble mother; he was brought up in the midst of morality and in a household with unblemished love, which to him was greater than anything else. He adored the memory of his mother as did a Catholic the Virgin Mary. He had inherited these qualities of his father and mother, and when they rebuked the vine for throwing out its tendrils, they could rebuke him for loving where he ought not. His love was built on a household where the name of woman was only next to that of a saint. During this portion of his address, Mr. Beecher was very much affected. His associations had been with women who he could not help loving, and all that he had suffered at the hands of those of another school, had not in ang way blurred the sacredness, dignity and purity of womanhood. It was only proper to mention within its seclusion that which it bursts out will destroy everything around it. He thought he might say without fear that he was enjoying the blessing of God, and was very near to him; and he would that there was not a creature in the world for whom he would not suffer if he could save him from greater suffering. If there was any word which he had said to hurt the brothers of near churches, he was anxious to withdraw it. At some hour of every day he felt as if he was nearer the New Jarusalem, and looking back upon his life he felt a great joy. He did not care for his reputation after he was dead, but if his time he had been able to put into literature that which would cheer the sick and the young, therein was his joy for posterity. He expressed his great gratitude to the fathers and brothers of the Council for the result arrived at. They had brought the strength and courage and they were thanked for it. They had made no recommendation which would not be adopted, and that probably some of them had reached their homes, he desired to assure them that if ever they were in trouble, and in that narrowest path, that light that saved the world was enough. He asked them to trust in Christ, and said, "Fathers and brothers, I bid ye farewell."

Dr. Bacon then declared the council disolved.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Feb. 24.—A sleeping car on the Harlem railroad extension was burned last night, and Mr. Bissell, proprietor of the Sherman House, Chicago, and his son, perished in the flames. Ten other passengers are reported as having been badly burned. The accident was caused by the car running off a broken rail and the upsetting of the car, which then took fire.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Feb. 24.—A railroad accident happened near Wallingford, on the Harlem extension. There were ten passengers in the sleeping car which caught fire. Mr. Bissell's son, aged 17, was in the center of the sleeper. The father got out, but hearing the cries of his son, went back to save him, and both were burned to death. Their charred remains were found. No other passengers in the car were burned, but all were more or less injured. The engine went five miles after physicians. All are now do well.

Excepting Mr. Bissell and his son, no other of the passengers in the sleeping car were burned, but all were more or less injured in other ways. Mr. Francis Tierney and wife, of Chicago, were hurt, Mrs. Tierney on the face, her husband in the head. Rev. H. Cunningham, Troy, not hurt. Mr Pitkan, Hartford, is hurt. Both of the conductors in the car are uninjured. Mrs. Tierney is the only lady who was injured.

New Advertisements.

MACON HALL!

Thursday Eve., March 2d.

CONCERT!

For the benefit of the

Colored Literary Society,

At which time a part of the music of the Hampton students and Tennessee Jubilee Singers will be rendered. Mr. Jacobs the organist, has in his possession the words and music of both the above-named companies.
Admission..........50 cents
Children under 12..........25 "
No extra charge for reserved seats. Reserved seats for sale at the ticket office from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m., on the 2d.
Feb 21—d1t

NEW
BARBER SHOP!

MESSRS. GREEN & NELSON

HAVE opened a Barber Shop in Central Block, one door north of Stine's clothing store. We have a first-class Chicago barber. Please give us a call.
Decatur, Feb. 16, 1876—dtf

Wanted Agents for Dr. Cornells Dollar Family Paper—Religion and Health united—a splendid premium to every subscriber—nothing like it in the country—a rare chance—particulars free—B. B. RUSSELL, Publisher, Boston, Mass.

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Reception Hours:
From 6 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock P. M., until further orders.
They want to see you all.
Decatur, Feb. 21, 1876—d&wtf

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DRY GOODS!
S. EINSTEIN
Has commenced his Clearance Sale of Winter Goods, with GREAT BARGAINS in
Dress Goods!
FLANNELS, CASSIMERES, SHAWLS, BLANKETS, Ec., Etc.
Also a full line of ladies' and gents'
FURNISHING GOODS.
I am determined to reduce my stock, and will, therefore, offer special inducements to all. Come and see for yourselves. What I say I mean.
No. 21 North Water St.
Decatur, Jan. 19, 1876—d&wtf

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Joseph Bassett or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 2, block 1, rolling mill's 2nd addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Francis Shugure or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lots 2 and 3, block 1, rolling mill addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Rachel Griffith or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 9, block 2, Shepherd's first addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To W. H. Spencer or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 8, block 3, rolling mill third addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Mrs. O'Brian, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot 5, block 1, rolling mill second addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Pat Gibbons or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 8, block 1, rolling mill addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Paris & Decatur R. R. or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described land to wit: Lot C, southeast qr. [illegible], and lot D, southeast qr north[illegible], and lot E, southeast qr. northwest qr. [illegible] 11, town 16, range 2 east of the 3d P. M.; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876.
M. P. MURPHEY.

To Thomas McCoy or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 1, block 1, Wait & Co.'s Addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To R. Fleming's heirs or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lots, to-wit: Lot 3, block 3, South Addition, and lot 1, block 3, in resurvey of lot 4, block 3, South Addition, and lot 1, block 3, r survey of lot 7, block 3, South Addition to the city of Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876 M. P. MURPHEY.

To P. G. Faher or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 7, block 1, Wait & Co's Addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.

To Paul F. Jones or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 5, block 2, Yates & King's Addition to Decatur; and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. M. P. MURPHEY.
Feb 1, 1876—d3w

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To A. J. Griner or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 13, block 1, of S. K. Thompson's Addition to Decatur, assessed in your name, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1876. B. K. DURFEE.

To Peddecord & Burrows, or whom it may concern:
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, I purchased the following described lot, to wit: Lot 2, block 6, of Peddecord & Burrows' Addition to Decatur, assessed in your names, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1876. B. K. DURFEE
Feb. 9—d3w

Greenhouse Plants

THE undersigned hereby informs the citizens of Decatur that he has two large Greenhouses, at the corner of North and Jasper streets, where he will keep a full assortment of hot-house plants and flowers in pots, and is prepared to fill all orders for plants and flowers, and also for

CUT-FLOWERS AND BOUQUETS

I will also have in the proper season,

Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato,

and all other garden plants; also, flower bulbs of every variety.

I have in my employ MR. WM FELLERS, a florist of large experience, who attends to the business. Orders may be left at the store of Shea & Fletcher, next door north of the opera house entrance, and they will be promptly filled. O. L. JOHNSON
Feb. 22, 1876—d3m

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DECATUR, ILL[illegible]
Friday Evening[illegible]

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TO DAILY SUB[illegible]
Subscriptions to t[illegible] LICAN will be collected [illegible] the places where the pape[illegible] less otherwise ordered.
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of Sawyer & Co., 52 and 54 North side of
opera house, Decatur, and they will be
promptly filled. O. L. JOHNSON
b. 22, 1875—d1m

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, Feb. 25.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MAYOR.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM B. CHAMBERS as a candidate for Mayor.

WE are authorized to announce A. T. HILL as a candidate for Mayor.

ALDERMEN.

BY request of many voters in the Fourth Ward, J. W. BURMAN has consented to allow his name to be used as a candidate for alderman in said ward.

WE are authorized to announce I. W. EHRMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Alderman in the third ward.

WE are authorized to announce DR. R. N. MILLS as a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the fifth ward.

I. J. CHRONISTER announces himself as the Laborer's candidate for Alderman of the first ward of Decatur.

WE are authorized to announce W. M. BOYD as a candidate for Alderman in the second ward.

WE are authorized to announce WILL J. WAYNER as a candidate for alderman in the First Ward.

WE are authorized to announce K. HARWOOD as a candidate for Alderman in the fifth ward.

WE are authorized to announce EDWARD CARPENTER as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce BEN. F. DODSON as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

WE are authorized to announce L. F. MUZZY as a candidate for Alderman in the second ward.

CITY MARSHAL.

WE are authorized to announce NORMAN PRINGLE as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. HAWKEN as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. HIGH'S as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

CITY ENGINEER.

WE are authorized to announce SULLIVAN BURGESS as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Surveyor and Engineer.

CITY TREASURER.

WE are authorized to announce M. K. HARCH as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Treasurer.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Choice oysters, nice and fresh, at Imboden's.

..For sugar cured meats go to Niedermyer's.

..All who have tried that "Fast Mail" fine-cut at Newell & Hammer's pronounce it superb.

..H. F. May & Bro. have a full supply of nice maple sugar.

..Harvey Downing's hack is all right again and making its regular trips.

..For B. F. Taylor's hack leave orders at Armstrong's drug store.

..For choice fresh taffy and a full line of nuts and candies, go to Ausback & Cassell's restaurant.

..Everybody likes Simpson's bread and pastry. He keeps a full assortment, at No. 10 old square.

..Choice apples and nice new butter, at D. M. Barnett & Co.'s.

..A full supply of fruit and confections, at Billy Niedermyer's, No. 17 West Main street.

..If you intend to build the coming season, now is the time to be looking up your locations and consulting your architect and pocket-books.

..Tuesday, March 7th, is the day of our election, leaving but one more regular meeting of the city council before the vote of the city will be cast for mayor and aldermen. There may, however, be one or more called meetings before the next regular.

..The Tazewell *Republican* gets off the following in regard to the Decatur baby who has five grandmothers, which was referred to in our columns last week:

There is a child in Decatur that has five grandmothers. Up to the time of going to press we had not heard of any additional ones.

..Collector Brown has a few more tax receipts that he would like to dispose of at current rates. Parties wishing to purchase will take due notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

..We are now having a long rest from entertainments. We think there is to be something at the opera house early in March. As shows have been quite plenty during the winter a little respite will be no damage to our people, financially or otherwise. We presume there will be the usual complement during the spring.

..The Paris *Gazette*, or some other paper, says that one hundred years ago people were not converted into angels by kindling fires with kerosene, as is now the case. We submit whether or not the operation should be performed at the Centennial next summer, as one of the features of the progress made in our country during the first century of our national life. It may be somewhat difficult, however, to find a fellow sufficiently patriotic to play the leading part in the show.

..The sidewalks of our city presented a livlier appearance to-day than they have before for a month. The roads, though bad, are improving rapidly, and a good number of farmer's teams are in town. A peep into the stores shows a slight improvement in trade, as compared with the preceding days of this week.

Call Accepted.—We are pleased to learn that the Rev. Stephen S. Granberry, late of Trinity Church, New Orleans, has accepted the call extended to him by the vestry of St. John's Church, to become its rector. Mr. Granberry has been in our city for the last two weeks, officiated at the Episcopal Church on two Sundays, made the acquaintance of a large number of the members of the parish, and of a great many of our citizens; all are pleased with him as a rector, and as a gentleman. We congratulate the vestry in having secured one so well calculated to fill the position. Mr. Granberry is a native of Mississippi, but educated in the North. He graduated at the Nashotah (Wis.) Theological Seminary in 1873, having been, during a portion of the time, a classmate of the late departed rector of St. John's church, Rev. W. W. DeWolf.

Mr. Granberry returned last evening from a trip to St. Louis, and will officiate at the Episcopal Church on Sunday next at the usual hours.

Go to Work.—This is no time for idleness. A thousand things are to be done between now and spring. If you cannot see anything to do, jump around and make business. Do not waste your time complaining of bad luck and hard times, while you have the use of your strong right arm. An exchange says:

Bad luck is simply a man with his hands in his pockets and his pipe in his mouth, looking on to see how it will come out. Good luck is a man of pluck, with his sleeves rolled up, and working to make it come out right. These are our sentiments. We believe that the man who is determined to work, can always find work. It may not be just in his trade or profession, but good, honest, honorable work, that will keep him from taking the blues and spending his time in grumbling at the country, or at the hard times, and at the same time enable him to earn an honest penny.

The Revival Services at the First M. E. Church were more largely attended last evening than at any former evening. Many were unable to gain admittance. The attention given to the preaching manifested an unusual interest in the subject of religion. A great many gave evidence of deep conviction on account of their sins. More than twenty asked for the prayers of God's people, and ten united with the church. The young men are becoming more active in the work, and many parents are becoming deeply solicitous for their unconverted children. Service this evening at 7 o'clock.

Subject to Such Spells.—Yesterday afternoon a man somewhat advanced in years, who was top-heavy with "benzine," in passing down East Main street, when in front of Abel & Locke's carpet store, stubbed his toe and fell his length upon the sidewalk, striking his nose upon the plank and making blood flow freely. Bystanders assisted him to his feet, and when asked if he was hurt he told those who helped him up not to be scared, as he was subject to such spells! This last assertion nobody could doubt who noticed the color of his face. He made his way as far west as to the stairway on the east side of Leiby's building where he sat down to rest, which was the last seen of him by our reporter.

Paying Them Off.—It would seem that the light fingered gentry of our city hold a grudge against our 'Squires,' and are bound to pay them off for fines imposed and other hardships inflicted upon them in the city courts from time to time. On Wednesday they effected an entrance to the residence of Justice Albert, and took away an overcoat and shawl (as will be seen in another place), and also made an attempt to burglarize the residence of Justice Hughes, on the same night. These officials will need to be careful how they mete out justice.

Mistaken.—Mrs. Schoenle, the woman who owned the shanty near Weber's brewery, which was burned last Sunday evening, called on us this morning to protest against the statement made in our columns on Monday that the place was "one of the outposts of Idlewild." She seemed to think that remark a reflection upon her own purity of character, though nothing of the kind was meant. Our meaning was that the shanty was one of the outposts where beer-guzzlers could prepare for visiting the other place, by filling up with the first requisite—something stimulating.

Burglary and Theft.—On Wednesday night of this week some fellow raised the south window in the southwest room of Esq. Albert's residence, and managed to get inside. An overcoat belonging to Will Albert and a shawl belonging to the 'Squire, were taken, but nothing else was disturbed so far as yet ascertained. It is supposed that some movement, either in the house or outside, frightened the robber away before the tour of the house was made. The family may consider themselves lucky to get off with so slight a loss. This is another warning to people to secure their doors and windows at night.

Dedication.—The new Christian Church, at the corner of North and Main streets, is now completed, and will be dedicated on Sunday morning next, at the usual hour of service. Rev. Dr. Burgess, of Indianapolis, will preach the dedicatory sermon, and is also expected to preach in the evening.

Masonic.—There will be a special convocation of Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. M., at their hall this evening at 7 o'clock. Work in W. M Degree. Visiting companions in good standing cordially invited By order of

A. A. MURRAY, H. P.

MRS. CAIN'S STAR COMPANY.

We give below a statement of the receipts and expenditures of Mrs. Cain's Star Company, on the occasion of the entertainment given by its members on the evening of Feb. 22d:

EXPENSES.

To printing, (*Times* office),	$10.00
" " (REPUBLICAN office),	17.00
Opera house, rehearsals, bill posting, etc.,	33.00
Music,	12.00
Sundries,	5.00
Properties, etc.,	56.00
Total,	133.50

RECEIPTS.

Sale of tickets,	$158.50
Balance,	$25 00

From the above it will be seen that twenty-five dollars were realized over and above all expenses. This amount has been paid over to the Directors of the Public Library, and below we give their action in relation thereto:

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Decatur Public Library, held at their rooms on the evening of the 24th inst., the following resolution offered by Mr. Peake was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due, and are hereby cheerfully tendered to Mrs. M. L. Cain and her associates of "Mrs. Cain's Star Company," for the liberal donation of twenty-five dollars, it being the entire net proceeds of the entertainment given by them at the opera house in this city on the evening of the 22d inst.

JOSEPH MILLS, Pres't.
W. A. BARNES, Sec. *pro tem.*

PERSONAL MENTION.

Dr. Charles Ryan, of Springfield, was in the city yesterday, having been sent for to consult with the attending physician, Dr. J. Stebbins King, in the case of Dr. T. J. V. Owen. We are sorry to learn that Dr. Owen is dangerously ill, having been confined to his house for some months back. Dr. Ryan is an old friend of the Owen family, and will make another visit in a few days.

Decatur Literary Society.—The weekly meeting of this association takes place to-night at Macon Hall. The question for discussion is a stirring one, and other interesting literary exercises will be had. We hope to see Macon Hall crowded at this and subsequent meetings. As we said yesterday every citizen should feel an interest in the success of this society and do what he can to add to its efficiency and usefulness.

One of the Spring Fashions.—Boots which turn up at the toes and resemble a bit of old eave-trough, are to be fashionable this summer, and the more the legs bow out the more fashionable will be the gait.

Where They have Gone.—The following, which we clip from the Tazewell County *Republican* may account for the absence from our city of some of the class referred to therein. It is good for Decatur but hard on Pekin:

We have noticed a number of the worst looking vagabonds in this city, for some weeks past, that have invested our town for a long time, and our policemen will doubtless keep a watchful eye on their movements. Such cattle should always be carefully "shadowed."

The "Revolution" cooking range is well adapted to summer as well as winter use, and is altogether the most convenient cooking apparatus extant. Everybody's housekeeper should see it and examine its workings. Notwithstanding its immense capacity it occupies but little space, and may be readily moved from one part of the room to another. R. C. Crocker has it on sale, and is prepared to fill all orders promptly.

Minckley & Dodson have now on hand one of the finest lots of glass and queensware ever opened in the city, which they are selling at about half the usual prices. This is a rare chance for people to stock up with this kind of goods, and no one should allow the opportunity to pass, as another such will probably not offer again for some time to come. All other goods proportionately cheap at this house. Let all the people call and see for themselves.

Teachers' Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of teachers in our city schools will take place to-morrow morning, in the high school building, at 9 o'clock, sharp.

Great Bargains in watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware and spectacles, at Curtis & Righter's, No. 17 East Main street. Go and see their assortment.
24 3d

Stephens & Faulkner are making a grand success of their restaurant because they give the people excellent fare at a low figure.

Gents' Suits made to order in the he very latest style at
sep3-dtf. LINN & SCRUGGS.

Blankets.—I will close out a large lot of white and colored blankets cheaper than ever offered in this market.
Feb 3 dtf S. EINSTEIN.

During these Hard Times everybody should see where they can buy the cheapest. To find out, call at S. Einstein's. feb 3 dtf

Mixing Things.—The following is told of a Maroa young man who is particular about his washing:

He wrote a note to his washerwoman and one to his girl, and by a strange fatality put the wrong addres on each envelope and sent them off. The washerwoman was well pleased at an invitation to take a ride the next day, but the young lady read: "If you muss up my shirt bosom and rub the buttons off the collar any more as you did the last time, I will go somewhere else," and she cried all the evening, and declares she will never speak to him again.

MARRIED.

Near Casner Station, Feb. 24, 1876, by Rev. T. D. Weems, MR. DENNIS L. HINSDILL and MISS SARAH E. HERRINGTON, all of Macon county.

The following from the Danville *News* may be of interest to many of our readers, as it relates to a very pleasant affair which took place in the family of a former pastor in this city.

Last Thursday evening, a number of the members of North Street M. E. Church invaded the quiet domicile of their popular pastor, N. P. Heath, and after a few necessary preliminaries invited the good man and his astonished family into the dining room, to partake in common with all present, of a sumptuous supper. Mr. Heath and family were made delighted at this unexpected token of regard by the members of their congregation, and all were dismissed with their warmest benedictions.

Had the affair been supplemented by the donation of a hundred dollar greenback, it would doubtless have been still more interesting to the Reverend gentleman and his family than it was, and the account would have been read with quite as much interest by their friends here.

Monthly Meeting.—The regular monthly meeting of the Decatur Savings Fund Building and Loan Association took place last evening. We give below the amounts loaned and premiums paid:

$100 at 25 per cent.
1100 at 26 "
500 at 27 "
300 at 26½ "
500 at 27½ "
200 at 24 "
100 at 20 "
200 at 23 "
200 at 22 "

Making an aggegate of loans amounting to $3,200, which we think is the largest amount ever loaned at any one meeting of the Association.

1,000 Bushels of Charcoal for Sale at J. E. Kinney's coal yard. 25-d3t

Just Received—A complete assortment of spring cassimeres, cloths and suitings; also our spring fashions. We are prepared to do work in the most skillful manner.
Feb. 16-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Notice.—I have in my possession a pocket-case of surgical instruments, which the owner can have by proving property and paying cost of advertising:
DR. W. J. CHENOWETH,
22-d1w No. 7 West Main st.

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7 dtf

You can get great bargains in watches, clocks and jewelry, at Curtis & Righter's, No. 17 East Main street. [21-d3t

S. Einstein is selling 11 yards soft-finished muslin for one dollar.
Feb 3 dtf

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, Mrs. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest prices.*
21-d&wtf

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, for 15 cents—worth 35 cents, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
Feb. 18-dtf

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J. L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7-d&wtf.

Leave orders for Downing's carriage line at Snyder & Gue's drug store.
Dec. 4-dtf

Last Week of the 49 Cent Store.—Prettier and cheaper goods than ever. Be sure to go and see them. 21 dtf

A Splendid Stock of Blankets and Flannels, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7-d&wtf

Repairs attended to promptly.
Jan. 8 dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

ANOTHER AVALANCHE!

Boots and Shoe at the store of L. L. FERRISS, at

YOUR PRICES.

The largest and best stock now on hand in the city. Every pair warranted. Must make room for spring goods. Come here first. L. L. FERRISS.
jan. 10-dtf

Last Chance at the 49-Cent Store
21 dtf

Choice Dairy Butter, at
24-dtf SYLVESTER BROS'.

S. Einstein has made another reduction in his prices, and offers great bargains in dry goods. feb 3 dtf

Special Notice.—To the former customers of Mr. C. D. Nims, in the milk business, I hereby give notice that I am his successor, and am prepared to serve all his late customers in a satisfactory manner. W. A. MAFFIT.
21-d1w

Oral Instruction.—Some scholars are waiting to make up a second class in the German language, to meet from 4 to 5½ o'clock in the afternoon, to begin as soon as the number is complete.
31dtf J. G. HOFFACKER.

..Call on V. Barber & Co. for whatever you want in the line of boots and shoes, overshoes and slippers, or anything else in the line of foot-gear.—Their stock being in every respect first-class, they are prepared to serve the public with all kinds of goods in their line. Call and see them, for neither their goods or prices can be beaten.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

By order of the Board of Directors of the "Decatur Building and Benefit Association;" the first series of shares will be issued on Tuesday, March 7th, next. Subscriptions to the capital stock received at the office of Warren and Durfee. H. E. FOSTER, Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec.
17-eodtd

Very Cheap.—Camel's hair dress goods in the latest fall styles at *half* their value. 20 yards Comfort Calico, for one dollar, 15 yards Standard Dress Calico, for one dollar; 16 yards Crash, all Linen, for one dollar. Blankets, worth five dollars, for four dollars, with a corresponding reduction in Nubias, Shawls, Cloaks, Furs, &c., at Linn & Scruggs.
Feb. 2-d&w tf.

H. Post is now offering great bargains in watches, clocks and jewelry. All repairing done much lower than elsewhere.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, February 21, 1875.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	17
Ham, " "	17
Shoulder " "	12½
Squashes, apiece	5a20
Green apples, per peck	40a50
New Potatoes per peck	10
Onions, per peck	30
Beets, per peck	15
Turnips, per peck	25
Chickens, per dozen	2.50a3.00
Sweet Potatoes, per peck	40
New Cabbage, per head	5@15
Cider, per gallon	50
Vinegar, " "	40
Eggs, " dozen	22
Butter packed, per pound	30
" fresh, " "	5.00
FLOUR—white wheat, ⅌ hundred	3.75
" red " "	2.75
" superfine, "	1.50
" middlings, "	90
CORN MEAL—⅌ bushel	90
RYE—⅌ bushel	40a45
CORN—⅌ bushel	50
" shelled, per bush	12.00
HAY—Timothy, ⅌ ton	35
OATS—⅌ bushel	

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel,	$1.30
" " red, " "	1.20
CORN—per bushel	30
OATS— " "	28a30
BUTTER—⅌ lb	25
EGGS—per doz	15
LARD—⅌ lb	13½
BACON—Sides	13
HAMS—sugar-cured	14@15
SHOULDERS—per lb	8@10½
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MASTER'S SALE.

Rosana Wood et al. vs. James H. Epler et al.
IN PARTITION.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the December term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Saturday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois to-wit: Lot No. nine (9), in block one (1), in Martin Forstmyer's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE—One-half of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance in one year from the day of sale, with ten per cent. interest per annum on said deferred payment, purchaser to give note, together with a mortgage on said premises, to secure such unpaid balance. Said sale will be absolute, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on the approval of sale by said court.
JOHN A. BROWN,
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Decatur, Ill., Feb. 18, 1876—d1w

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Feb. 17—w2w

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BY virtue of an order of the County Court of Macon Co., in the State of Illinois, made at the January term, A. D. 1876, thereof, upon the petition of the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Elijah Wells, deceased, against the unknown heirs of the said Elijah Wells, I will, on

Saturday, the 4th day of March next,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day sell at public vendue, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, the following described real estate, situate in Macon county, in the State of Illinois, to-wit:

All the interest of the said Elijah Wells, deceased, in the south half of the west half of the west half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four (34), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, containing five acres.

☞ Terms of sale, cash.
JULES BOURQUIN,
Decatur, Feb. 4, 1876—d1w Administrator.

MASTER'S SALE.

Charles E. Lyon, Guardian of Jane Lyon and Nathaniel Lyon, ex parte.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Wednesday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day, at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. three (3), in block No. two (2), in the North Addition to the city of Decatur, subject to the contingent dower interest of Weltha A. Lyon therein.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third purchase money cash in hand, one-third in six months, one-third in one year from date of sale, with interest at six per cent. per annum on deferred payments, the purchaser to give notes with approved security, together with a mortgage on said premises, to secure such unpaid balance. Said sale will be absolute, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on the approval of sale by said court.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Feb. 14th, 1876—d 9d

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To Jacob Sipes or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1874, for the taxes for the year 1873, George Shaffer purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Undivided one-half part lot 22, northwest quarter northwest quarter section 25, township 16 north, range 2 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 20th day of June, A. D. 1876. A. MARTIN, Assignee.
Feb. 15, 1876—d3w*

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And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for the said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for thirty days, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal and interest of said note: and Thomas W. Berry & Co., the legal holders of said note, having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Friday, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1876,

at ten o'clock a. m., at the door of the Court House, in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned, trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-six (36), in township fifteen (15) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian, and all homestead and dower rights, and all right of equity of redemption of said John Tibbetts therein to pay said note and the interest thereon and the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

HENRY W. WAGGONER,
Decatur, Feb. 8, 1876—dtd Trustee.

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AGNES BROTHERS and JOHN BROTHERS,
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term, A. D. 1875, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Ills, the undersigned will sell on

FRIDAY, FEB. 25th, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, at the east door of the Post office, in the city of Macon, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

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JOHN A. BROWN,
Master, in Chancery for Macon Co, Ill.
DECATUR Jan. 27th, 1876—w1w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Mary A. Blackburn, in her own right, and John W. Blackburn, her husband, of Macon county, Illinois, did, on the 9th day of February A. D. 1872, by their deed of trust, convey to Henry W. Waggoner, Trustee, the real estate hereinafter described; which deed of trust is recorded in the Recorder's office of said Macon county, in book 35, page 228, and was made to secure payment of one promissory note of said John W. Blackburn, bearing even date therewith, payable to Martin P. Murphey, for one hundred and twenty dollars and due one year after date, with interest at ten per cent. per annum after maturity, and upon which note is now due $120;

And whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that if default be made in the payment of the principal of said note, or in the payment of the interest thereon, on the day or days whereon said principal or interest shall become due, it shall and may be lawful for the said trustee, on application of the legal holder of said note, after publishing notice thereof in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, for twenty days, to sell said premises at auction, at the place hereinafter named, to the highest bidder for cash, and to execute and deliver to the purchaser a deed for the premises sold;

And whereas, default has been made in payment of the principal of said note; and Martin P. Murphey, the legal holder of said note, having requested said trustee to advertise and sell said premises under the power contained in said deed of trust, now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on

Wednesday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1876,

at ten o'clock a. m., at the door of the Court House, in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned, trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. 20, in block 2, in Walt & Co.'s Addition to the town, now city of Decatur, and all homestead and dower rights, and all right of equity of redemption of said Mary A. Blackburn and John W. Blackburn therein, to pay said note and the costs of this sale, as by said deed of trust is provided.

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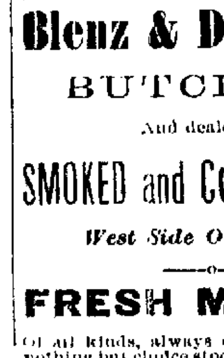

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